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One of Our Failings.

Kentucky is a great state to make and a poor one to enforce them compulsory school law and the stock ordinance receive about the same amount of attention, if reports are true. A few more days and our schools will open, but it's dollars to doughnuts that there will be many children of school age who will not see the interior of a school building—right here within the city limits.

By reason of someone's neglect, the state is able to furnish these statistics, in its last census: One-fourth of the white children of Kentucky between the ages of 10 and 14 are not in school, and one-half of the children of school age are not in school. Almost three-fourths of the children of school age live in the Rural Districts. There are 1,250 old log school houses in the Rural Districts. There are 2,107 schools without seats and blackboards. There are 4,584 schools without globes, maps, charts, and other suitable educational aids. In percentage of illiteracy of her white population, Kentucky is 42nd in the scale. Think of it!

This does not mean that Hickman has poor schools; we haven't. Our school is far above the average, but we should make a special effort this year to see that all children of school age attend school.

Miss Mintie Stoker Leads.

A summary of the votes cast in the Courier's Popular Lady Contest, up to Saturday night, gives Miss Mintie Stoker first place this week. Several others are making good gains. As has been the case from week to week, there are enough votes out to make a decided change in the present standing of the contestants, but the Courier has made no effort to learn for whom they will be cast. However, we look for the candidates to do some changing of places next week.

Following is the standing of the contestants and the votes cast up to night:

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| Mayme Naylor | 350 |
| Minnie Stoker | 3515 |
| Lillian Coffey | 525 |
| Lillian Knoerr | 985 |
| Doris Carpenter | 3130 |
| Emmie Meacham | 100 |
| Beaure Brown | 150 |
| Virginia Royster | 1625 |
| Kate McConnell | 355 |
| Ivy Debow | 555 |

There are one of the contestants, discouraged if you are in the lead—there's plenty of time to get in the first place, if you are interested in doing so, and will put forth a little effort. Your friends will help you if you are disposed to help them.

Johnson Will Accept.

Last Friday, Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, called the newspaper men together and announced that he would accept the nomination tendered to him by the State Democratic Convention at Minneapolis yesterday. He did not issue a formal statement, but said:

"After due consideration of the matter and before I have been formalized, I will tell you that I have made up my mind to lay aside all considerations and listen to the party. I will accept nomination when it is tendered to me."

Agree to state also and to emphasize that if the committee called on me before the speech had been made, I actively declined to be a

acceptance is contrary to judgment. I have given the closest thought for twenty-four hours and my that a third nomination and against the principles are unchanged; yet I now I can get away from race without putting the sole. I regret this action had never happened."

Received a telegram from Wm. J. Bryan. Bryan said he would help Mr. Johnson

Ladies' gold watch, black silk fob attached to watch and pay for

School Days Commence Monday!!

And neat substantial wearing apparel is nearly as essential as books. There's a place to buy such apparel just as there is a place to buy books. A look through this store will decide you on that place.

LARGEST LINE OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S GOODS IN HICKMAN.

» CLEVER SCHOOL CLOTHES «



For Boys of All Ages

"PERFECTION"

—Make which means an abundance of style and good looks combined with an indestructible make.

We received this week a new assortment of Boys and Young Mens Suits, surpassing anything we have ever had before.

All the newest of styles and fabrics—and prices to suit every purse.

There are some tempting values in plain and knickerbocker styles, at all prices.

1.50, 2.50, 3.50 up to \$7

Combination Suits

Made with two pair of pants, one knickerbocker and one straight; will last the boy twice as long. Price..... 6.00



New Goods for Girls School Dresses

Percales neat figures and stripes attractive designs, suitable for school dresses. 10c

Dress Ginghams, this Fall's Styles just received, in stripes and figures, all colors, per yard 12½c

New Line Prints, best standard brands, in light and dark grounds with stripes and figures.

For Young Men

In the new "Frat" line we are offering the snappiest clothing we have ever shown, embodying all the distinctive style features. They will appeal to the class of trade who demand the best. Prices from—

\$10.00 TO \$20.00

School Shoes for Boys and Girls



"Eternity"

In the "Eternity" line of school shoes we have at last secured a shoe having a neat, attractive appearance and at the same time built to withstand the roughest wear.

They are made in box calf, vici and patent leathers, for boys and girls of all ages. Ranging in prices from 1.50 to 2.50

Boys Extra Pants

A big line of short pants, in plain and knickerbocker styles, just the patterns that will suit the young fellows.

Prices 50c to 1.50

Boys Caps

New Fall Styles, in golf and yacht designs, all sizes and a great variety of patterns.

Prices 25c and 50c

Children's Hose--

TUFF-E-NUFF



The kind that will stand the rough and tumble wear of school.

We have two brands that we specially recommend for such wear. "Tuff-E-Nuff" and "Young America" "Tuff-E-Nuff" Hose, heavy ribbed, best dye, small sizes 15c, large sizes 20c

"Young America" hose, elastic and comfortable—yet, strong and durable, per pair 25c

.. Smith & Amberg ..

The Store That Pays Special Attention to the Young Peoples Needs.

Are You Superstitious?

Will superstition ever cease? or is it a fact that all men hold to some soothsaying, however vague? A certain Hickman contractor, when asked if he would begin a certain piece of work, said "I am not superstitious, but I never like to start a job on Friday."

Perhaps he is "not superstitious," but he certainly does belong to the class of folks who hold Friday as an unlucky day. And that's all stuff. Even if folks don't get married on Friday, and a woman don't begin work on a new dress, and a thousand other things are put off "because it's Friday," that don't make Friday an unlucky day.

If the crucifixion occurred on Friday it is more than can be proven for ever the year of that event is by no means determined. But admitting all that is claimed, there have been many events occurring on that unlucky day that were decidedly the reverse of unlucky. Of course a

long list might be given, but a few connected with American history will do. On Friday, August 3, 1492, Columbus sailed from Palos on his memorable voyage of discovery, and on Friday, October 12, he discovered the first land, the island which he called San Salvador. On Friday, March 5, 1496, Henry VIII commissioned John Cabot, and this commission is the first English State paper on record concerning America. On Friday, September 7, 1505, St. Augustine was founded, the oldest town in the United States. On Friday, November 10, 1620, the Mayflower made land at Princeton, and on the same day the Pilgrims signed the compact, which was the forerunner of the constitution. On Friday, December 22, 1620, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. On Friday, February 22, 1732, Washington was born. On Friday, June 16, 1775, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified. On Friday, October 8, 1777, occurred the surrender of Saratoga. On Friday, September 22,

1780, Arnold's treason was discovered. On Friday, October 19, 1781, Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, and the war for independence was ended in complete victory. Other events might be named. In the war with Mexico the battle of Palo Alto began on Friday. The northwestern boundary question which threatened war with England, was settled on Friday of the same year. On Friday the Confederates captured Fort Sumpter, and precipitated the war for the Union. The Port Royal forts were taken by the Union forces on Friday; the battle of Pea Ridge closed on Friday; slavery was abolished in the District of Columbia on Friday. Fort Pulaski was taken, Memphis was taken, Fredericksburg bombarded, the battle of Gettysburg was ended, Lee defeated at Five Forks, the Union flag restored to Fort Sumpter, all on Friday.

Gordon Rice has been employed to teach the coming term of school at Cayce. Good selection.

The cutting of the river bank at Birds Point still continues. The railroad company is ready to transfer all freight between Missouri and Illinois from Belmont to Cairo, putting in a transfer boat between these two points which will make two round trips daily. They expect the incline at Birds Point to be put out of service any minute as the banks now in use show evidence of giving away. When this happens the passengers, mail, baggage and express matter will be handled by an emergency incline, which is now being built at Birds Point up this way from the present incline. There will be one car made to handle the mail, baggage and express. This car will be a narrow gauge affair. The passengers will be conveyed by ferry from Cairo to Birds Point.

Eld. R. O. Rogers, of Portland, Ind., will preach at the Christian church next Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

William Jennings Bryan, the peerless leader of the Democratic party, will speak at Helm & Ellisor's Drug Store every day this week. Everybody is invited to hear him—farmers especially.

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FERTILIZING DRY LAND.

The Moisture Content of Soil Must Be Considered.

The problem of fertilizing dry land is not the same as fertilizing moist land or land in the humid regions where the soil contains a fair supply of moisture at all seasons of the year. The writer is informed by Mr. T. C. Wallace of California that in the dry soils of California the roots of the grape vines are very deep in the soil, and that, where irrigation is or is not practiced, it is found to be very difficult to properly fertilize the vineyards and orchards. It is a problem on which many are working, but it is doubtful if any have fully solved it; how to get the fertilizer that is put into the surface soil to decompose and yield up its plant food for the roots in the moist layer of soil far below.

It might be suggested that the irrigation water would do the work, but the irrigation water is not at the top of the soil for a long enough period to accomplish very much in this regard. It is not a question of dissolving what is soluble but seems to be a question of establishing a moist medium in the vicinity of the fertilizer in which moist medium the soil organisms can work. The problem of fertilizing grape vines and fruit orchards is the greatest because these do not permit of the turning over of the soil for the purpose of working fertility into it.

The problem that exists in California all the time exists here in the Mississippi valley part of the time. We have dry seasons in which the effects of the fertilizers applied to our vineyards and orchards is not greatly felt. The moisture conditions of the soil have a very large influence on the decay of manure. For this reason many of the purchasers of fertilizers complain of not getting results from the fertilizers, without ever taking into account the fact that the availability of the plant food in the fertilizers depends on the perfection of the water supply.

Land habitually dry is exceedingly difficult to fertilize, for the reason that the fertility remains in the soil without being submitted to the agencies that would change it into materials that the roots of trees and vines can use.

In the fertilizing of orchards and vineyards, the fertilizer should be gotten into the soil and should be applied at times of the year when the moisture supply is likely to be good but is not overabundant.

If barnyard manure is to be placed in the surface soil of an orchard, it should be gotten in in the fall, before the coming of the fall rains if possible. If it is to be applied to the surface, it should be put on in the winter, that the rains and snows may wash the soluble portions into the soil.

If the fertilizer is a highly nitrogenous one, like dried blood, it should be worked into the soil in the spring as early as possible. If it is applied in the fall, a large part of the soluble plant food will disappear before spring. The part of this that will be most lost will be the nitrogen, the very ingredient for which the blood is applied. Yet if it is applied too late in the spring to get the benefit of the spring moisture, the nitrogen is likely to be largely dissipated into the air.

Thus, in dry land fertilizing, the moisture supply must be closely considered, and because it is not closely considered is the reason that some of our fruit growers do not get the results from their orchards they have expected.

PROTECTING TREES.

Brace Them So That Windstorms Will Not Ruin Them.

Many fine apple trees are annually destroyed by severe windstorms. When there is no windbreak around an orchard, it is not easy to keep it intact. It is a good plan to drive stakes on west side of trees, then with a piece of cord pull back the tree till it leans a little to the west or southwest or toward the prevailing winds and tie firmly to a stake as shown in the cut. The same plan can be followed where any tree is liable to be blown about by the wind. Wrap several thicknesses of burlap or an old rubber hose around the trunk of the tree so the twine will not injure the bark. In transplanting large shade trees it's a good plan to protect them for a year or two with three such stays.

Rapid Growing Pear Trees.

The more rapidly a pear tree grows the more likely is it to be attacked by blight. The reason seems to be that the texture of the bark is so open that the spores of the blight can get an entrance with the threadlike sprouts that are too fine to be seen by the unaided eye.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here
and There in Washington.

Virtue That Abides in Clean Linen



WASHINGTON.—The nation's emblem is sincere in its crusade for cleanliness, and promises to prove herself a worthy example to the other cities of the land. The activities of Dr. W. C. Woodward the past week have centered in the effort to reform the laundry business of the city.

Every person who launders for the clothing, sheets, pillow cases, table cloths or similar articles belonging to any other person will be required to register with the health officer.

"What the health department desires," says Dr. Woodward, "is to bring under better control the many homes of the poorer classes in which washing is done for hire to supplement the scant wage of the head of the household. Too often these houses are in an uncleanly condition.

"And there is reason to believe that in many cases, especially in the summer season, when heating water for washing not only diminishes the profit of the operation, but also adds to the work of the department."

Envoy Notorious as "Tightwads"



UNCLE SAM is getting wise on one point and that is that foreign countries like to have him send millionaires as his representatives to their lands to spend American gold lavishly, but are disposed to be decidedly niggardly when it comes to their representatives spending money in America.

Secretary Root is credited with being about to turn this situation to good account. Mr. Root resents the position of the foreign governments in requiring money qualification of an American ambassador.

Of course what ambassadors and ministers spend here on private enterprises for their governments cannot be reckoned. But their entertainments and general mode of living are an open page. The man who draws the biggest salary in Washington is James Bryce, who gets \$50,000 annually and an additional \$10,000 a year for contingent expenses. Mr. Bryce has one of the finest mansions which the capital can boast, completely furnished, with an extra fund to pay for any necessary repairs or new equipment. He has linen, silver and glass.

Are Turning from Whisky to Beer



From the preliminary report of the commissioner of internal revenue, it is apparent that the consumption of whisky and other ardent spirits is on the decrease and that the consumption of beer is increasing. During the fiscal year which ended on June 30, last, \$131,789,242 was paid to the government as revenue on whisky and other spirituous liquors. For the year previous \$147,550,281 was paid, a loss in revenue of \$15,767,038. There was distilled during the year which ended June 30, last, 119,808,402 gallons of distilled spirits, a decrease over the previous year of 14,332,672 gallons.

During the past year 58,747,650 barrels of beer, ale, etc., were made, a gain of 201,569 over the preceding year. On this beer, ale, etc., the gov-

ernment received as revenue the sum of \$58,747,650, a gain of \$29,559.

The receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the year aggregated \$251,665,359, being a decrease of \$17,998,972 from the receipts for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1907.

Tobacco of all sorts yielded a revenue of \$49,862,754, a loss of \$1,948,315, the figures of the year which ended June 30, 1907, being \$51,811,069. This year cigars contributed a total sum of \$20,714,276; little cigars, \$545,050, and cigarettes, \$4,879,316, and tobacco of other kinds, including chewing and smoking, \$21,816,563.

Oleomargarine paid revenue to the extent of \$654,304, a gain of \$66,663 over the previous year. This represents 79,107,302 pounds combined.

Renovated butter was a close second to oleomargarine, \$6,240,708 pounds being manufactured, upon which \$126,601 revenue was paid.

Filled cheese paid \$1,271; mixed flour, \$2,380. Playing cards were taxed for \$649,810, a loss of \$112,904 for the preceding year.

Would Make Work of Mining Safe

There is no such condition here, nor has the geological survey the right to impose it. It may, however, endeavor to ascertain the facts by investigation and then set them forth for the benefit of mine operators and for the information of state legislators.

Last year 3,200 men were killed in the mines and the year before 2,061. The rate for 1906 was 3.34 for every thousand men employed, while for 1907 it was still greater. In four mines alone nearly 500 men were killed since last December—356 in the disaster at Monongah, W. Va., said to be the most appalling, so far as the loss of life is concerned, in the history of mining; 25 more in the disaster at the Darr mine, in Pennsylvania; 32 in the Naomi mine, in Pennsylvania, and 61 in the Yolanda mine, in Alabama.

The experts who will come to this country are Capt. Desborough, Inspector of explosives under the home office, Great Britain; Herr Meissner, chief of the German mine service, and Victor Wattney, engineer-in-chief, administration of mines, Belgium.

It is said that abroad mine explosives are tested, and those which are deemed standard for the purpose of mining are labeled "permissible."

THE TIME TEST.

That Is What Proves True Merit.

Dean's Kidney Pills bring the quickest relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you on January 31st, 1908, Mrs. Long wrote: "Dean's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.). On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOOKED FOR OTHER TWO.

Little One Had But One Idea of Term "Fore-Handed."

Little Catherine has been boarding on a farm this summer, and many of the rural expressions are wholly unfamiliar to her. One day she chanced to hear her country hostess praising the good qualities of a certain thrifty neighbor.

"He really ain't got much, compared to some folks," said the farmer's wife, "but he makes out wonderfully well; he's so forehanded."

That evening the man thus lauded happened to drop in, and Katherine immediately stilled up to him, with curious eyes. Slowly she revolved about the chair in which he sat, and so persistently did she gaze at him that the farmer's wife finally noticed it.

"Well, Katherine," she said, "you seem to find a good deal to look at in Mr. B——; don't you?"

"Why?" replied the child, her little forehead wrinkled in perplexity. "I did want to see his two upper hands, but I can't. Is he sittin' on 'em?"

CONTRARY, INDEED.



Kitty—Isn't she the most contrary thing?

Kitty—Why so?

Kitty—She's been coaxing and coaxing me to go to her picnic, and I won't do it.

The Old-Time Boy.

The boy of to-day who complains of anything should be made to read the rules and regulations laid down for boys in old colonial days. He had to stand up at the table. He must go to bed at candlelight. He must not sit down in the presence of a visitor. He must not shout. He must not run without cause. He must not throw stones at animals or birds. He must not be idle on the street, and if he had been found trying to stand on his head he would have gone to jail for a week.

None for Him.

"Well, what does the hat bill come to this summer?" inquired Mr. Juggins.

"Let me see," said Mrs. Juggins, producing the long paper. "My Merry Widow, Little's pink Merry Widow, Ella's green and Mamie's mauve Merry Widow—total \$99.90."

"Gee!" said Mr. Juggins. "Nearly a hundred! Well, with the ten cents remaining, I guess I'd better have my old straw done up again."

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Pe-ru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Pe-ru-na are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no doubt about this, whatever Pe-ru-na is composed of, some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Pe-ru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Pe-ru-na invites the full inspection of the critics.

India Gestion.

Here is a story the bishop of London told John Morley the other day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They were holding an "exam" in an East-end school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of comestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and cotton and cotton and chutney and— and—" "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, miss, India gestion."

Warm Welcome Assured.

"And you say you haven't been home all the afternoon?" reprimanded the old lady on the bridge.

"No'm," confessed the small boy with wet hair.

"Well, why don't you go home right away? Your mother will be wearing her soul away for you."

The little boy was thoughtful.

"Yesum, but if I get there before my hair dries she will be wearing a shingle away for me. You see, I've been in swimming."

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

Companionship Barred.

"Rastin," said the man who gives advice, "if you want to prosper in this world you must go to bed with the chickens."

"Yassir," answered Mr. Pinkley, "I a-willin' to go to bed wif 'em. But de folks dat owns chickens ain't sullenly trustful."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done no ills I suffered from so that I thought I could write you, and after taking Pinkham's Vegetable Compound using the treatment you'll be strong and well as ever and for the good you have done."

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

A Play on Words.

Scott—They dramatize everything nowadays. I'll bet they'll soon be dramatizing the ad columns.

Mort—Well, why not? aren't the ad columns just the place for striking situations?

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GROVER TANLERS CHILD TONIC. You know what you are taking. It is plainly printed on every bottle. It is the best and most effective form for grown people and children, too.

The American Friends' board of foreign missions has so far had control of Cuba only, but it is planned now to transfer to it the work in Palestine, Mexico, Japan.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and naturally. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10¢. Regular size 25¢ and 50¢ at all druggists.

The average man is willing to let his wife have the last word—and the sooner she gets around to it the better he seems to like it.

"It Finds the Spot." The Oil we struck is the oil away, simply because it's Palms, Aches, Brains, Spine and Burns quicker than any known remedy. Hunt's Cure. It's fine for Chigger bites and the tree of fame is an incomparably smooth tree, affording foothold to the climber.

The tree of fame is an incomparably smooth tree, affording foothold to the climber.

This woman says that months of suffering by Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maudie E. Forde, of Lynn, writes to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I want other suffering women to

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

JUST TIRED OF LIFE,
Wrote Insurance Agent, Who Had No
Other Trouble to Cause Suicide.

HAD RIGHT TO SELL,
Says Burley Society, of Holdings of
President Lebus.

Louisville, Ky.—"I am neither drunk nor insane. I have no domestic or business trouble. I am simply tired of life." This is a note left to the public by A. F. Wimberley, who was found dead in his apartment with a bullet in his head. Wimberley had left word with the maid in where he was boarding to call and when he knocked on the door, getting no response, opened it and found the dead man lying across the bed. Wimberley, who was state agent for the *Teachers' Life Association* of Des Moines, Ia., was 48 years old and had resided here for some years. His wife is visiting in Evansville, and she, with his daughter, Mrs. Lona McKenzie, of Versailles, Ky., was notified.

ORGANIZING COUNTIES

In Kentucky is Anti-Saloon League to Force Legislation.

Louisville, Ky.—County conventions are being held all over Kentucky by the Anti-Saloon league with a view to organization.

The aim of the league in Kentucky this year will be to pass the county unit law and to work the antihabill law through the legislature.

Princeton, in Caldwell county, and Maysville, in Wayne county, were the seats of organization meetings, and at Elizabethtown the temperance people of three counties will gather. Meetings will also be held at Brandenburg, in Meade county, and Paducah, in McCracken county.

Pardon Offered By Wilson. Louisville, Ky.—Walker Duncan, a Shelby county farmer, who recently shot and killed Newton Hazlett, an alleged night rider, and who has been confined at the Norton Infirmary in this city as a result of an operation, has received a letter from Gov. Wilson, in which the governor told him that he would grant him a pardon for the killing of Hazlett if he preferred this to a vindication in court.

Older Know It Was Loaded.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—While plowing with a supposedly unloaded shotgun, Beula, the 7-year-old daughter of James Maylon, was shot through the head and instantly killed by her 3-year-old brother, Walter. Both parents were away from home, and when Mrs. Maylon returned and saw the terrible disfigured body she collapsed, and is now in a critical condition. The boy is almost crazed, and threatens to kill himself.

Born Struck By Lightning.

Newport, Ky.—In the country east of Newport the wind and lightning did considerable damage during heavy electrical storm. A large barn on the farm of William Sprague, on Four Mile Creek, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$1,000. All of the horses were gotten out of the building, but several tons of hay and much grain was consumed.

Riders Burn Store and Barn.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—A band of robbers visited the town of Guston, in Meade county, and did much damage. They burned the millinery store of Mrs. Jessie Myer and the stock barn of Dan Richardson, a prominent farmer there. As there is little tobacco near there the cause of the raid unknown.

Mob Raids Jail Seeking Negro.

Paducah, Ky.—A mob of 75 people and the boys to the city jail and weapons and a rope searched for Horsey, the negro who is with attacking Mrs. Powell on South Fifth street. They were through the county jail by the time which they left, rowing

Money Checks Passed By Negroes.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Hogos checks to amount \$156 were passed here by negroes, who gave their names as Bill Jones and Charlie Bennett, and of the checks were passed, one being for \$12, and bearing name of Lucian H. Davis, a con- for.

Actions the Cause.

—A petition in bank was filed against the Starksberry Co. The firm sold cotton in the south, and were slow. Assets are \$100,000. A man appointed to continue

By Faith.

Ky.—Mrs. Belle Elam, of this city, believes she has faith. She had been suffering from tuberculosis for five years, in walking. Now she

Boat Capsized.

Lexington, Ky.—R. W. Hamilton, 51, a contractor of Maysville, Ia., who is building a college at Stratton, Ky., fell from a scaffold there. He was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital here. His condition is critical.

GETTING TIPS FOR TEDDY!



76 PERISH IN A MINE

RESCUERS FIGHT FLAMES AND GASES TO RECOVER BODIES.

FRENZIED MOB AT SHAFT

Relatives, Grief Stricken, Keep an All-Night Vigil in Vain Hope.

Wigan, England—After the recovery Wednesday of the 20 burned and maimed bodies from the May Pole colliery, where an explosion occurred Tuesday evening, flames drove the rescuers back, with 50 or 60 bodies still unrecovered.

Heroic efforts are now being made to subdue the flames so that the rescuing party can re-enter the wrecked mine, but there is no hope of finding any of the entombed men alive.

The rescuers are working against fearful odds and at risk of losing their own lives in the flames and gases that fill the mine. The men are equipped with an oxygen apparatus.

Many were overcome by the fumes and brought to the top of the mine unconscious. Eighty men were in the mine when the explosion occurred and only four escaped. Most of the bodies recovered are either headless or limbless, showing the terrific force of the explosion. Many mine ponies were dismembered.

A frenzied and grief stricken mob, after an all night vigil, is still hovering near the shaft, vainly hoping that some of the entombed miners may yet be alive.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

POSSE SAVES NEGROES.

Blacks Accused of Dynamiting Alabama Home Roughly Handled.

Birmingham, Ala.—Only the presence of a big posse of deputies prevented the lynching Wednesday of two negro strikers who were arrested at Pratt City for dynamiting the house of Thomas Duggan, a prominent mine official.

The dynamite was thrown against a window inside of which Duggan's two daughters were sleeping. They barely escaped death and were badly cut by flying glass and splinters of the window frame. The house of a negro miner, which stood nearby, was completely wrecked.

MOUNTAIN TOWNS IN PERIL.

Forest Fires in British Columbia Drive Refugees to Cities.

Cranbrook, B. C.—Fear is growing that the great calamity of Kitimat will be repeated in this section any moment on account of increasing forest fires in all directions.

The sky is obscured by smoke and the roar of flames coming from the neighboring hills drowns all other sounds. Kilkis, Moyer and other small mountain towns are fighting for their very existence. Refugees are flocking to this city from the surrounding fire zone.

Prayers Win Election.

Neosho, Mo.—Prohibition won in Tuesday's local option city election by 55 majority. A continuous prayer meeting from 5 a. m. until 7 p. m. and the ringing of church bells at two-hour intervals were features of the fight made by the temperance advocates.

500 Hogsheads of Tobacco Sold.

Winchester, Ky.—The Burley Tobacco Society sold 500 hogsheads of the 1906 crop to the Scotton Dillon Co., of Detroit, Mich. It graded 18 cents per pound, and the total amount of the sale will approximate \$100,000.

Fell From a Scaffold.

Lexington, Ky.—R. W. Hamilton, 51, a contractor of Maysville, Ia., who is building a college at Stratton, Ky., fell from a scaffold there. He was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital here. His condition is critical.

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Isler Entertains Stags.

Wednesday night at the residence of R. M. Isler, a stag supper was given by Robert Isler in honor of F. T. Randle, who is to be married on the ninth of September. During the supper great fun was enjoyed at the expense of three or four present, who, it is rumored, are soon to follow Mr. Randle's example. The only question in doubt was the order in which they would follow, and many guesses were hazarded.

After a most bountiful repast and while lingering over the cigars, each one was called on for a toast. While the dominant note was one of good cheer and well wishing, still there was evident a regret at losing Mr. Randle from the circle of the unmarried.

Those around the banquet board were Messrs. R. M. Isler, Robert Isler, and John Dillon while the invited guests were Messrs. F. T. Randle, Will Helm, C. T. Bondurant, Mr. Elkins, Ascher Kennedy, Oce Harris, Hugh Ed Curlin, Goulder Johnson, Guy Hale, Ed Prather, Ferdie Maddox and R. L. Amberg.

After supper the happiness of the stags was made complete by the arrival of young ladies, and the tell-tale expression on the faces of some confirmed the guesses which had been made at supper.

Music was furnished by Misses Lewis, Buck, Wilson and Hubbard, after which each guest was blindfolded and made to draw a "pig," at least that is what they were told to draw. No doubt the young ladies present thought this a very appropriate game for the occasion, but they were in part compensated for not being at supper by having cream and cake served to them.

After sincere expressions of appreciation for a most pleasant evening, the guests departed wishing that some other young man would soon have sufficient courage to follow Mr. Randle's example so that a similar occasion might be enjoyed.



Colt show Sept. 5.

Mrs. Albert Smith, of Fulton, is visiting Hickman relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Buck, of Friar's Point, Miss., is visiting J. S. Dillon.

Miss Mary Slaughter, of Fulton, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Price this week.

Friday is the last day that suits can be filed for the September term of court.

Mrs. Stafford and daughter, Miss Birdie, spent Saturday with Union City friends.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw and son, M. B., are spending the day with relatives in Mayfield.

Miss Louise Bowden, of Fulton, is spending the week with Miss Clois Ledford.

Judge Jessie Lee Reid was here from Fulton last week the guest of Miss Mayme Naylor.

Lon Binford and wife, of the Lodgton neighborhood, were in town on business Wednesday.

Dr. P. W. McKeet and wife, of Mayfield, are guests of D. B. Wilson and family this week.

Chas. Parham, of the firm of Bradley & Parham, left Sunday for St. Louis, to spend a week.

The only trouble about "Square Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co., sells it.

Quarterly Court was held at the Court House Monday but there was very little done, most of the cases being continued.

Guss Bowden, and wife, of Mayfield, and Mrs. Romer Capilener, of Cottage Grove, Tenn., visited E. H. Bowden and family last week.

A. G. Kimbro, candidate for sheriff, spent Saturday in Fulton, telling the voters about a good fellow for that office and how to vote Nov. 3.

A. F. Oliver has sold his store building to Ed Wright, and will open a shoe store in West Hickman about the 15th of September. His store will probably be in the Jim Taylor building.

Robt. Dougherty has been employed by the Southern Wood Supply Co. as bookkeeper for the Hickman branch. He takes the place of Gordon Rice, resigned. Bob has been working for the Rhodes, Buford & Co., at Cairo, Ills.

FOR SALE: A frame house, just over the line in West Hickman. Two rooms, porch, good well, barn, out-buildings, fenced, convenient to public road. Contains an acre and a half of ground. If taken at once, \$300 buys it. Don't pay rent when you can buy a place at this figure. —Aply at this office. 9-10

W. C. Johnson, Thos. Dillon, Sr. and F. M. Provost, who were elected as members of the school board in the June election, were duly sworn in this week. Dillon was made chairman, Dr. S. K. Davidson secretary—a position he has filled in a most creditable manner for several years—and W. C. Johnson treasurer. The retiring members are T. T. Swayne, E. C. Rice and E. B. Prather.

Miss Irene Faris was the charming hostess at a pretty reception given at her home Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Josie Fawls, of Caruthersville, Mo. The large number of young folks were entertained with games of various kinds, guessing contests, etc. Refreshments were served at the usual hour. In view of the fact that Miss Irene was hostess, it is needless to say that all present enjoyed themselves.

The Courier is in receipt of the following worded invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone Wilson invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Jeanie Elizabeth to Mr. Findley Tyler Randle, on the evening of Wednesday, the ninth of September, at quarter past nine o'clock, at home, Hickman, Ky.

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Prof. Chas. Lane, the Georgia humorist, tickled a small audience at the court house, Tuesday night, with his popular lecture, "Analysis of Laughter." The Prof. is an artist in his line, and is without a rival in the South. It is unfortunate that he did not have a larger audience, but those present enjoyed themselves heartily. His lecture at this place was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. C. L. Price, pastor of the Episcopal church of this city, and family will leave next Monday for Fulton to reside. He will deliver his farewell sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Price has preached to this people for about 11 years, and has been stationed here more than five. During this time, Bro. Price and his good wife have won the esteem of all Hickmanites—regardless of church, and it is with deep regret that we give up these good people. As yet, the official board has not selected a successor for the retiring pastor.

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Special services at the Methodist church next Sunday, and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. J. W. Water, pastor, will have for his subject at 11 a. m., "The Pennant Results of Right Living." At 7:45 p. m., subject, "The Value of Life." Special music by the choir.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Dick Owens, the popular local manager of the Telephone Company's business here, was called to Tiptonville, Tenn., Saturday morning on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Susie Caruthers, of Union City, was the guest of her brother, A. O. Caruthers, several days this week.

Racket Store For Sale.

I offer for sale my business on Clinton street, consisting of racket goods of all kinds, cigars, candies, tinware, graniteware, glassware, show cases, gasoline lamps, etc., at a bargain. If you want something that will afford a good living, see me at once. I will sell at a bargain.

John KIRKENDALL.

G. W. Speight of Memphis, has been visiting his brother, R. H. Speight, of Route 1. G. W. is a carpenter and contractor, and is thinking very seriously of locating in this city.

R. L. Bradley returned Friday from an extended trip through Illinois. Mrs. Bradley and son, Mark, remained and will visit Chicago relatives for a few days.

Arthur Roper, E. M. and Tyler Davis have returned from Chicago. They however, if they had overcoats at home.

Lost, somewhere between Cayce and Clinton, a telephone number.

John W. and Mrs. Powers, of Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Harry Green, and Mrs. Spalding and Mrs.

"Ik Marvel" is a boy of about 85 years old. It is more than fifty years old. "Reveries of a Dream Life," so we call it, than a generation ago. Donald G. Mitchell, author of thousands of readers, he is.

A 2-story residence on M. B. Shaw, at the top of the steps and occupied by Barnell Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wright. It was set fire to at one o'clock but was extinguished with damage. A child playing with a match set fire to a curtain and a house caught before it was

John S. Gardner, whose wife died at Mayfield, died unexpectedly in Fulton, Wednesday morning. He was about 60 years old and a Confederate veteran.

Word was received in Fulton last night that R. Owens, father of D. Owens, our local telephone operator, died at his home in Tipton.

The Courier has added 400 subscribers to its list this week. That's not so bad.

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This store announces with pleasure its readiness for Fall and Winter business. Everything that's good and desirable in Footwear for men, women and children is here for your choosing.

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Deacon Snow Writes.

Luzelle, Ky.

Mrs. Tim Fahr isn't married yet,

W. L. Lynch is learning to play phonograph at this writing.

We are under obligations to John Dillon for a copy of his latest poem: "The Sad Tale of a Dog."

My wife asks me: "Had you ever hear it reindeer than to hear a snow ball?" Just like a woman.

Bill Perry sold a package of books and eyes Monday. Must be one is having a new dress.

Bill Perry don't believe in decoys. Last week his ad in the Little Weekly Squirt read: 10c; Fresh Eggs, 15c.

Mose Barkett spent Tuesday in town. He bought a bottle of ink at Perry's while here. Mose, what's the lady's?

Deves have stolen so much ice. Jake Wright's ice chest that has about concluded to try one those chest protectors that Clint Moore advertises for sale.

Our popular Constable Finis appeared on our streets Wednesday with a new pair of felt boots straw hat on—first of the season. Finis is always in the lead.

Coffman started out to walk man Saturday, but as he mistake and got his left shoe right foot, he got mixed up in direction and landed at Browns-

Davidson was here in his 40 power sneeze wagon, Sunday, passing through our city, he down the town hall. He a couple of snorts alright, town hall didn't have time to of the way.

I was talking to a Fulton preacher other day who says he is getting many poker chips in the basket, and in these financial stringency, is having trouble in cashing them, to send them to Hickman, where they are legal tender.

Henry Cowgill, one of Hickman's druggists—also post and false teeth to rent by the week—was here fishing a week ago. After catching an trout, he bought several from Wayne Hill, and I a front seat in the angler, next to Ferdie Berendes, he got home.

Pierpont Morgan, while over in Tennessee last week, claims to have stinging man in the world tried to a home girl to see. They walked around for a bridal tour. He has a nickel's worth of stick a bridal present—and then that they save it for the

Luzelle's prominent ladies are in your valuable past that thought was celery fixed up a mess. After had all gone against it, the receipt was for \$1. Dr. Curlin thinks he cost of the suds out of the time to attend Circuit

er half is an optimist. were at the La Clede in last week, I just couldn't

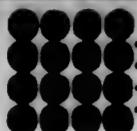
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help cussing when the infernal English sparrows began their chirping and had me awake at 5 a. m. My wife reminded me that we ought to be thankful that jackasses don't fly. She must have heard one of your male quartettes.

What's the matter with Uncle Ben Davis—I don't hear anything more about him running for Circuit Judge?

I see Prof. Saunders has announced for Judge. "Pears to me that the fellow who beats him will have to invest in a little high-life."

Talk about your sheath skirt—I saw a woman in Hickman Saturday that could wear a rope, portiere and not attract any attention.

Here's hoping you fellows get a better brand of liquor in Hickman before court convenes. No man can do justice on a jury without his eye opener.

I see Tyler Beale has a new cigar clipper out in front of his store. Squire Whipple and me ruined a half dozen good Virginia Cheroots on the blamed thing last Saturday. No more of it for us.

Wess Morris has discarded his black spectacles, and has about recovered from falling out of the swing at Dawson. But Wess was game; he stayed till the ground flew up and hit him in both eyes.

Gaolder Johnson, of Hickman, Henry Burns, of Cayce, and myself, of Luzelle, had a big time at Dawson Springs last week. We were

all in jail while there, but it was merely to get a Fulton fellow out. Dawson is a great place—you can get anything to eat and drink from high-ball to a raw crocodile eye. W. A. Dodds was there, too, and the whole business was hobnobbing with the upper crust of Kentucky's 400. Nothing to it; we made dashes in our claw-hammer coats at the swell functions that brought the whole works to our feet in humble submission. When Gaolder and I left, there was weeping and mourning and gnashing of teeth. I've been thinking that after Nov. 3, there are a lot of Fulton county ducks who would do well to go there—they'll forget all about the "morning after"—as every day is Christmas day at Dawson, and the soft strains of music will have a great tendency to soothe the wayward prodigal son, who has wasted his substance by listening to the dull buzz of the political bee,—and returning find the old farm—the place he belongs—like unto the forgiving parent, and the rustle of the dry leaves on the corn will sound like wails of mellow music from a long forgotten harp.

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Trying to Hold Negro Vote.

Action taken by the negro clergymen of the country to swing the colored vote into the democratic column has evidently gotten the administrative heads of the government to thinking what it means. The result is that several negroes holding responsible positions in the service, especially in Washington, have been promoted higher to positions during the past few days.

These negroes who have received promotions cut quite a figure politically in their respective states. Several are from Mr. Taft's own state. The republicans have become alarmed. It can easily be seen that the move of the colored brethren, especially in the state of Ohio, where the solid vote cast for the democrats would mean the state would be lost for Taft.

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Guns and Knives Used.

As a result of a difficulty over a girl, occurring at the home of L. Davis, in West Hickman, Saturday night, Lester French was badly cut about the face and body and Don Britton was shot through the right fore arm.

An ice cream supper and dance was being given at the Davis residence, and it is said both men wanted to escort a certain young lady to her home. This brought on more talk, as neither of them were inclined to make any concession, and finally the argument grew into something more serious. Britton drew his knife during the skirmish and was using it with telling effect on French when the latter got possession of a revolver and shot Britton through the arm.

After the fight, both men were given medical attention. Dr. Hubbard took several stitches in a gash French's abdomen, which is a painful wound.

Both men were arrested and placed under a \$300 bond, as was also Mr. Davis, who was charged with taking hand in the shooting. In default of bond, the three men are in jail to await their hearing, which will occur before Judge Naylor, tomorrow.

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Business picking up.

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Mrs. W. M. Hubbard is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Swayne.

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Read the "Seventh Person" in this issue—page 3. It's a winner.

T. R. Powell and R. S. Murrell spent Sunday with friends in Fulton.

Try Threlkeld's Eating House next time. If you are hungry you will be taken care of.

W. A. Dodds and wife are spending a few days at Dawson Springs. They left Saturday morning.

If it's in the grocery line, we can sell it as cheap and as good as anybody.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Mat H. Elcan, of Memphis, is visiting his cousin T. T. Swayne, and enjoying a few days vacation.

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

Miss Hattie Carpenter and niece Miss Dossie Carpenter, spent the latter part of last week with Fulton friends.

Mrs. Mandy Netherland, of near Fulton, died at her home last Thursday, of tuberculosis. She was 59 years of age.

Threlkeld & Schmidt is the name of a new firm in town. Pressing, cleaning and alterations in ladies and gents clothing.

Deputy Sheriff Gaolder Johnson returned Saturday night from Dawson Springs, where he has been spending several days.

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N. R. Holcombe and S. L. Dodds left Saturday for Yazoo, Miss., to attend the big shoot at that place. The fun lasts all this week.

Mrs. E. C. Lassiter returned to her home in Metropolis, Ills., Monday, after spending several days with her father, C. M. Adams.

Miss Estelle Reneau has been elected to take Mrs. L. D. Smith's place as teacher in the Hickman College—Mrs. Smith having resigned.

Among those who went to Fulton, Monday, to attend the teachers' institute, we noticed Prof. B. F. Gaoboy, Mrs. Avee Journey, Miss Icie Hale, Miss Jessie Outten, Miss Annie Sharron and Floyd Naylor.

An official of the N. C. & St. L. railroad was here this week to ask the city council for permission to build a concrete walk from Buchanan's corner to the depot, and thus enlarge the park. The city dads will act on the matter at their next meeting. Looks good to us.

Geo. L. Carpenter and J. W. Ward are building a new boat, which they hope to launch within two or three weeks. The boat will be forty-five feet long, her engine 20 h. p. and will be designed for both passenger and freight business. She will run between Cairo, Ills., and New Madrid, Mo., with headquarters at Hickman.

Hon. R. T. Tyler, C. C. Bonduant and Mr. Brock went over the proposed new route for a wagon road, this week, which is to begin behind the levee at the ball park and terminate at the Coffee place 7 miles below town. The new road is to be behind the levee all the way. They report that the road can be opened and put in shape with the money which has been promised by private subscription, the total of which is about \$2,000 in addition to some 30 to 50 head of mules being furnished for the grading free.

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Dorena.

J. R. Bryant was in East Prairie last Thursday.

J. O. King went to Wolf Island Friday on business.

Dave Jones was here from Wolf Island Saturday on business.

Miss Rubyte Ditmore returned to her home in Dyer, Tenn., Monday.

Tom Hubbard, of James Bayou, was in this vicinity Saturday on business.

T. L. White and family visited relatives on Barnes' Ridge a few days last week.

A number of young people from Hickman were over on Island No. 6 Sunday evening.

Doreta King went to Hickman Saturday to spend a few days with her cousin, Mayme Pickett.

R. A. Tankersley is home on a short visit. He has been staying at East Prairie for quite a while.

Mrs. Joe Polhamus and little daughter, Mary, spent several days last week with relatives in East Prairie.

Holiness Church.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Practically, not one weak heart in a hundred is in its proper place, and the heart is not in its proper place, and the heart is not in its proper place. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength, and the heart must continue to fall, and the stomach, and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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Arc lamps?
More new walks.
School begins Monday.
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Gordon Rice is in Fulton.
And still we have no hitch-racks.
Cold soda at Bettsworth & Prather's.

Threlkeld's for hot and cold lunches.
Cleaning and pressing.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

E. V. R. Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.

Alex. Barnes and family have moved back to Hickman.
Alterations a specialty with us.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

Miss Julia Riley, of Fulton, is visiting relatives in East Hickman.

Mrs. John Bradberry is recovering from a several weeks' illness of fever.

Miss Druetta King, of Dorena, spent Saturday with Miss Mayme Pickett.

Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit, Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed at C. H. Moore's.

Mrs. Ruth Fuller has returned home on account of the illness of her son, Tom Fuller, of below town.

Mrs. R. S. Murrell left Tuesday for Louisville to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Scott, and will be gone several weeks.

Miss Dora Smith, County Superintendent of Schools, is in Fulton, this week, looking after the Fulton County Teachers' Institute.

The Carnegie Library building is about finished, and it will be only a short time until books and furniture will be purchased for it.

R. B. Goader arrived in Hickman, Saturday night, from Melwood, Ark., and will spend a few weeks with Hickman relatives.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, accompanied by her niece, Sarah Winn McConnell, will arrive in Hickman, Sunday, from Monteagle, Tenn.

Mrs. I. D. Price, returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Spradlin, for two weeks.

R. A. Tyler, the noted breeder of fine horses, is spending a few days at Plyant Springs, Tenn., where he is supposed to be leading a "simple life," after going through a strenuous season at Oakwood Stock Farm.

Miss Lizzie Heitman, who has been in charge of Smith & Amburg's dressmaking department for the past two years, will leave for her home in German, Mo., next week. From there she expects to go to St. Louis, where she will fill a similar position.

When a man makes the air bluish with Sunday school words because his gas engine won't run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that won't test up to the standard. The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If its our kind you are using—fix the engine.

Piles helped at once with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Just to prove it, a trial box will be mailed on request, by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Itching, smarting, bleeding piles, internal or external, get quick and certain help from Magic Ointment. Large box 50c. Sold by all dealers.

No. 39—170 acres fine, well improved land, little over a mile east of this city, for sale at a bargain. Has 5-room dwelling, new barn, out-building, etc. This farm will bear close inspection from one end to the other. Adjoining farm sold last year for \$80 an acre. We will make you this place for about half the price of the adjoining farm, if you get busy.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Miss Mabel Wilson entertained the Bachelor Girls and the I. T. Club at her home last Friday evening, at which time and place announcement of the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Elizabeth, to Mr. Finley Randle was formally made. The rooms were tastily decorated, the color scheme being white and lavender. Lack of space forbids an elaborate description of the affair, but it was certainly one of the swellest functions pulled off in Hickman in many moons, and the guests were reluctant to leave the scene of so much gaiety and splendid hospitality. It's a way Miss Mabel has.

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The Blarney Stone.

Blarney Castle, as everybody knows, is one of the best preserved and most beautiful of the many ruins of Ireland, and is probably better known throughout the world than any other because of the marvellous qualities of a former stone which forms a part of its walls. As Father Prout in one of his verses expresses it:

There is a stone there
That whoever knows,
Up, he may not leave
Till he has said
The last may chamber
To my lady's chamber,
Or become a member
Of parliament.

The castle stands on the banks of a lashing stream called the Comane, full of trout and well protected, and is surrounded by a wonderful forest of cedars, birch and beech trees that are centuries old. Their trunks are entwined with ivy, and the rocks and ledges upon which the castle stands are cushioned with the same material. I don't know that I have ever seen such luxuriant ivy or such sumptuous vegetation out of the tropics, or such fragrant shade. There are natural caves and grottoes in the cliffs, and of which used to serve a useful purpose in ancient times, and are associated with various fascinating legends. There is a difficult ascent to a natural terrace that is called "The Witch's Stairs." A thoughtful owner of this glorious forest has placed benches at easy intervals, where visitors may sit and read the history—traditions and legends of the fairies that dance by moonlight on the carpet of ivy which conceals the earth. Every step is haunted by a goblin or a ghost, and every dark and gloomy corner has been the scene of a tragedy.

The castle is well kept and Sir George Colthurst, the owner, makes it as pleasant as he can for the thousands of tourists who come here every year from all parts of the world, and of course a large majority of them are Americans. No tourist thinks of visiting Ireland without seeing Blarney Castle, and aside from the legends and the satisfaction of having been here it is well worth the trouble. The tower of "Keep," which was the fortified part of the building, is almost intact except the floors, but the residential portions have crumbled and fallen away. The castle was built by Cormack McCarthy, prince of Desmond, who ruled all of Ireland south of Cork, in 1173. The Desmond clan fought the Geraldines (the followers of the Earl of Kildare, whose territory adjoined them on the north) until 1537, when a league was formed between the two clans, with other princes, against the English who were kept pretty busy within the Pale, as the territory immediately around Durdin was called.

The famous Blarney stone is as well known as the King of England, and the superstition is that whoever kisses it becomes instantly endowed with wonderful persuasion of speech. But very few people and only the most daring athletes have ever tried the experiment. The miraculous stone is the sill of a window, which projects from the main wall near the top of the tower. As it is eight or ten inches below the level of the floor and across an open space of about twenty-four inches, it is not only difficult, but dangerous to attempt to reach it.

A slip would send you head first to the ground, 120 feet below.

The only way in which it can be done is for the person who tries to support himself over the edge of the wall by straps from the top, and with his face upward, draw himself across until his lips can reach the stone.

Almost everybody that visits Blarney Castle comes home with a tale of the time he had in kissing the Blarney stone, but no one has seen him doing so for years, and it can only be done by carrying tackle to the castle. Mrs. Hanna Ford, a gentle and considerate old lady, who has been custodian of the place for more than thirty-six years, told me that she had never known but half a dozen people to kiss the stone in all that time.

Sir George Colthurst, the owner, charges a sixpence of every visitor and collects scarcely enough to pay the expense of keeping the place in order. The visitors average about one hundred a day during the summer months, but nobody ever goes out there during the winter.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvements will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, Heart, and Kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by all Dealers.

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is composed, will build up the woman's organs to a healthy state and thus prevent needless suffering.

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When the back begins to act
Don't wait until backache becomes
chronic.

Till serious kidney troubles
develop;

Till urinary troubles de-
nights rest.

Profit by a Hickman citizen's
experience.

Thomas Creed, living in Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three years my kidneys did not act as they should. There was a steady pain in the small of my back, and whenever I stooped or lifted my thing, sharp twinges would go through my loins. My back ached at night, and when I awoke in the morning, I was so lame that I hardly walk. I often awoke from nervous spells, occurring at night, and became so tired. Headache also troubled me, and I was subject to dizzy spells. The secretions from my eyes contained a sediment and I was forced to arise during the night on account of the too full action. Finally I learned of Dr. Kidney Pills, and procured a box from Helm and Ellison's drug store, and in accordance with the directions, and one box relieved me of trouble. I can recommend Dr. Kidney Pills as a very reliable kidney remedy."

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160 acres Mississippi river bottom land, 8 miles below Hickman, on State Line on Tenn. side. Well fenced, five room dwelling house, barn, outhouses, well, etc.

For cultivation, 40 acres of old deadened. Raises from 100 bushels of corn and from 1,800 pounds cotton. At \$2,000 worth of timber on part.

For investment or home, the worth serious consideration. It all deal must be made by Aug. 25. The price is less than an acre. Where can you beat it?

Information on request.

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Colt Show, Sept. 5th.

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Is Your Kitchen Plumbing Modern?

While it is commendable to give the utmost attention to the construction of your bathroom, it is advisable to give as equally good attention to the sanitary equipment of your kitchen.

Take into consideration the fact that all your food is prepared in the kitchen and that the utensils in which it is prepared depend upon the sanitary equipment of the kitchen for their cleanliness. Is this fact alone not sufficient to warrant the installation of a thoroughly sanitary kitchen sink?

We would like to examine the plumbing in your kitchen and if it is defective, tell you the cost of putting in a "Standard" Porcelain Enamelled Sink with an abundant supply of hot and cold running water. This done, cleanliness will be assured.

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IMPROVING A GARDEN HOE.

It is made by cutting out part of the center.

The accompanying illustration shows a western farmer's idea of what he regards as a very handy garden tool. As is quite true, he states that it is sometimes necessary in cultivating small plants to locate the ground on each side of the row. In this work, says the homeowner, the hoe above, in which is cut out a circular piece of blade, is a first-class tool.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

The grape vine that is permitted to develop too much vine and leaf will bear few fruit.

Worms are easily controlled taken in hand promptly. Mix one ounce fresh Persian insect powder to four gallons water and spray over the plants.

A good plan to sow cowpeas or a mixture of equal parts red and green clover in the garden at last of corn, potatoes, melons and beans. They make a great deal of humus to the soil.

Plant Trees.

Would make your home attractive as an orchard or fruit garden who plants trees gets by day and at the same time a monument which will last for a long time.

D. Luton, also Misses and Christene Luton, left for home this week, spending a few days Dr. Horace Luton on Leader.

THE EAST WINDOW

—Gasoline at the Courier Office. C. L. Walker and wife and Miss Frankye Reid returned last night from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Acting Gov. Cox has issued a proclamation naming Monday, Sept. 7, as labor day, stating that no person shall be required to work on said day.

W. R. Andrews, of Union City, has just purchased a newspaper outfit, and will begin the publication of a third paper in that town next month. We are of the opinion that Union City is not large enough to support so many papers, but the new one has our best wishes. Andrews was for a time associated with Bro. Green, publisher of the Commercial, at Fulton.

A Kansas City Journalist says: "Some newspaper men are terrible liars. In writing up a cyclone, one of them said it turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, moved a township line, blew the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but the bung hole, changed the day of the week, blew a mortgage off a farm, blew a crack out of a fence and knocked the wind out of a politician."

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 195 acres cleared, test in timber 390 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

President Roosevelt, with the view of bringing about better social sanitary and economic conditions on the farms of the country, has appointed four so-called experts, composed of a college professor, two editors of agricultural papers and a forestry government employee, to make an investigation. If the commission ever makes a report, it is dollars to doughnuts that they will recommend the farmers to subscribe for agricultural papers and vote for Taft. The whole thing is absurd.

Ever since we have been in Hickman, we have heard that this neck of the woods was full of Bryan Democrats. We believed it—and still hope that it is true—but there seems to be very little ginger in the local democracy of today. In fact, if there is no more enthusiasm for the success of the party at other points in the state than here at Hickman—or Fulton county—it's good-bye democracy. The response to a call for financial assistance and encouragement is not enough to wad a shotgun, and if she looks a little run-down at the heel, old man, don't try to pick the mote out of your brother's eye.

While it was reported here that the body of a man was found in the river, near New Madrid, last week, which was thought to be that of Riley Higgins, supposed to have committed suicide at this place about 10 days ago by jumping in the river after taking an over-dose of laudanum, no further evidence of this man's death has been obtained.

Mr. Greer, who came here from Greenfield, Tenn., the home of Higgins, to try to collect evidence of the man's death sufficient to release two men who were on a \$2,000 bond for Higgins (where he is wanted to answer to the charge of illicit relations with a 16 year-old girl) was notified and made a trip to New Madrid to investigate the report. There he found two or three men who said they saw a floater, but did not try to take it from the water. The description given by the men who saw the body answers to that of Higgins. We believe Mr. Greer is honest in his belief that Higgins killed himself, but we are like a lot of other folks, we think it will be a long time before he finds the body.

If you want to put new words, new music and a new name to the song we might be persuaded to give it another hearing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARAUDER WAS TOO POLITE

Bird's Habit of Saying "Thank You" After Stealing Meal Proved Ita Undone.

Although his pet crow had a split tongue and could talk, Justice of the Peace I. W. Valentine of Coldspring Harbor killed the bird which had acquired the habit of killing and eating little chicks and ducklings belonging to neighbors. The justice said the most irritating feature of the bird's depredations was that it always said "Thank you" as it finished a meal, and never forgot to say it after it had eaten one of the birds it killed.

The crow learned the little chicks and ducklings were good eating, and helped itself. One morning it was discovered. The bird had made a fine meal off a fat little duckling, and was saying, "Thank you" over and over, as if to express his delight.

"Here, you thief, I'll have your life for this," said the owner of the little duck, and he pounced on and seized the crow.

"Thank you," said the crow as he was carried off. The justice killed the bird when he heard of it. It is said that the crow could drive cattle home, using voice and beak.

MARRIAGE WHILE YOU WAIT.

Marriage at matrimonial agencies is on the decline in Australia. Five thousand three hundred and fifty-two marriages were celebrated in Sydney last year, and of these only 97 took place at agencies, as against 732 in the previous year. There was a remarkable increase of 400 at the meeting place of a body known as the "Whitefield Congregationalists." These agencies openly advertise in the Sydney and Melbourne papers their readiness to provide a Protestant minister of any denomination at any time to perform the marriage ceremony. They also keep rings, witnesses and all other essentials on the premises. These agencies have been repeatedly denounced by the judges in the divorce courts. For free and easy marriage and divorce facilities Australia is not far behind Dakota.—Dundee Advertiser.

FINALLY HEARD FROM NOTE.

While on his way to Germany about a year ago Edward Reese wrote his name and address on a card, which he placed in a bottle, and after carefully sealing the bottle into the ocean about midway between the two continents.

A day or two ago he received a letter from Theodore Schultz, dated at Brookings, S. D., in which Schultz informed him that he was the finder of the bottle. Schultz before coming to America resided on the coast of Denmark, and one day while strolling along the coast of that country discovered and took possession of the bottle, which had floated ashore from midocean. —Platt Correspondence Minneapolis Journal.

NEEDS ALTERATIONS.

Anxious Composer—In the first place we don't believe in parodies, and in the second place we don't like travesty. To still further itemize, we care for neither the music nor the words of your submitted effort. Aside from these trifling incidentals, our principal objection to your ballad is the fact that you call it "In the Shade of the Old Merry Wid."

If you want to put new words, new music and a new name to the song we might be persuaded to give it another hearing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BARRED.

"If time hangs heavily on your hands, why don't you go into politics?"

"A man as rich as I am," answered Mr. Dustin Stux, "doesn't dare go into politics. He is considered lucky if they let him shove a card under the door with a check attached to it."

OUT OF PRACTICE.

"What do you think of the presidential election?"

"Young man," answered the local politician, "I'll have to talk to you about that later. You see, I was a delegate to the convention and I haven't yet got back to the way of thinkin' on my own account."

Anti-Saloon League Lecture.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the silver-tongued orator, of Texas, will speak in the Court House next Monday night, Aug. 31, at eight o'clock. This will be a great treat for the people of Hickman.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

A DREAM CAKE.

IN DREAMS I see my mother dear,
On kitchen-days, in the kitchen;
Her chin and cheeks all daubed with flour,
I thought her just be-witchin'.

"Son, get a fresh egg,
An ounce of butter I'll take;
One cup of sugar—half of milk;
(This is a simple cake).
"Two teaspoons baking powder,
Some flour to make it thick;
Dear me, the stove's not hot enough;
Run to the woodshed—quick!"

When I'd come back, all loaded down,
She'd say: "Now, little man,
You've helped me make the cake, and so
I'll let you scrape the pan!"

Ah me, like breathing apple blooms,
Or hearing April rain
While drowsing in the barn—such dreams
Make me a boy again!

HOMELY GOSSIP.

Mayonnaise is apt to curdle in summer. A sure way to bring it back is to take a lump of ice (it must be large in order to chill the mixture at once) and rub it quickly through the dressing. Then take the ice out and stir very briskly.

To hurry the boiling of the contents of the inner vessel in a double boiler add salt to the outside water. Half a cup to a quart.

Peeling onions is a difficult task unless they are done entirely under water. This prevents the injury to the eyes.

When sprinkling clothes use tepid water. It is better for the starch.

To fry fritters, stir the boiling lard round and round so that they will be a pretty, round shape.

BREAD PUDDING WITHOUT MILK.

It is not an especial mark of economy to save the stale bread and then use an extra amount of eggs, butter and sugar to make it palatable. The success lies in using the bread cheaply—else we might as well get another kind of dessert. Try this plan: Pour boiling water on a half pint of broken bread. When soft, mix in any kind of fruit (stewed or fresh) and add a little butter and the yolk of one egg. Spice and sugar to taste; bake 20 minutes. Make a sauce of the beaten white of the egg, flavored and sweetened.

NO 40.—Twenty acres just west of Mengel Veneer Mill. Good four-room house, stables in fair condition, good young orchard. Good fence around the place; also good cross fences. River does not overflow all of it. Purchaser can make 15 per cent on the investment. If you want a bargain call at this office. Price, \$1000 on easy terms.

Mrs. Campbell Smoot died at her home in Union City, last Tuesday. She was 65 years of age.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

BIG EXCURSION

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NASHVILLE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3rd,

OVER THE N. C. & ST. L. R. R.

FROM

Jackson, Tenn., Paducah, Ky., Hickman, Ky., Johnsonville, Tenn., and intermediate points.

SCHEDULE

Leave Hickman 7:00 a.m., leave Paducah 7:45 a.m., leave Jackson 8:10 a.m., arrive Nashville 2:15 p.m. Tickets will be good returning on any regular passenger train up to and including train 54, leaving Nashville 2:15 p.m., Saturday Sept. 5th, 1908.

ROUND TRIP RATES

From Jackson Tenn., \$3.00; Paducah, Ky., \$3.00; Paris, Tenn., \$2.50; McKenzie, Tenn., \$2.50; Union City, Tenn., \$3.00; Johnsonville, Tenn., \$2.00. Correspondingly low rates from intermediate points.

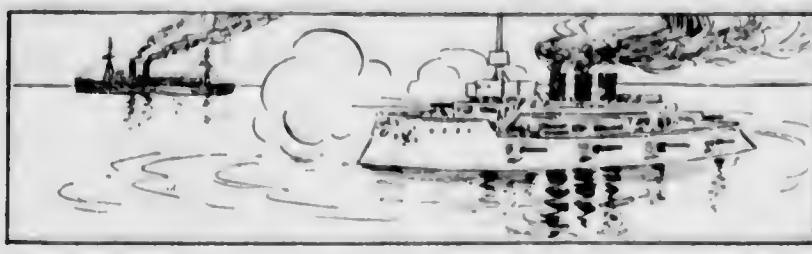
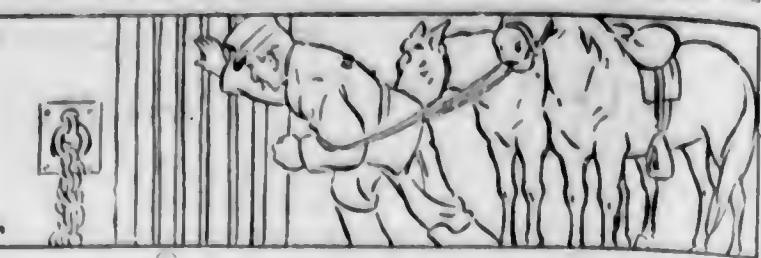
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The SEVENTH PERSON

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You Are a Prisoner in the Hands of the Uraniian Government.

SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Cluster of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being members. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held, and each member was awarded the "call of destiny," which amounted to an assignment to test his metal. Chambers read his destiny. He was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to return to Mexico for further instructions which were to assign him to another year's exile, during which time he must keep his own living unsupported, and keep everything secret. Jerry then told his father of his duty. He gained his father's consent. He also gained Marcella Bayless, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him angrily. Young Chambers had fully interviewed with his father, who sought again to prevent his boy's departure. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter. His father tried to obtain his promise that he would seek the hand of Miss Bayless. Jerry sailed the following morning on the S.S. *Waverly*. After the ship left New York, Capt. Hudger told him that the boat was bound for Uraniia, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Sister Mary put in at Havana for final orders regarding the loading of guns. Jerry, given opportunity to desert, passed it up. Jerry landed the guns as a Uraniian cruiser hove in view. At first Sister Mary was chased, but escaped. Chambers being made the object of the chase.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Brought to a shocking realization of his position, Jerry started towards the nearest shelter, which was fully 50 yards away. He had gone less than 40 feet when he felt a tingling sensation in the calf of his right leg. He ran a few feet farther, and then the leg seemed to become paralyzed. It would serve him no longer. Exhausted, he sank to the ground and tried to drag himself along. Then his eyes closed and his senses were gone.

When he regained consciousness he was surrounded by a half dozen swarthy-looking men in the soiled white clothing of the Uraniian marines, all talking at the same time in the most excited manner. It was a long time before he could appreciate his situation. At the first thought of the awful reality, he asked:

"Where am I?" His words were in English, and those about him simply stared blankly at him. Then he put the question in Spanish.

"You are a prisoner in the hands of the Uraniian government—on board the gunboat *Cristobal*," snapped a fierce-eyed man in the uniform of an officer. "Your trick failed, as we knew it would fail, and now you will pay the penalty."

"What will they do to me?" Jerry asked.

"You will get a trial," said the officer, laughing heartlessly, "and then—well, you'll find out soon enough that the Uraniian government is not to be trifled with. We are not slow in acting with such as you. It's too bad—you're so young, so strong—such a good-looking fellow, too," he added with a laugh that was almost diabolical. Jerry's eyes flashed anger, and for an instant he forgot his pain.

"I suppose you will be promoted for this," said the captive, with a sneer.

born of absolute desperation. He felt that there was no hope for him; he had read about the "justice" of Spanish court-martials.

The captain of the *Cristobal* had enough heart to do what he could to alleviate the suffering of the young collegian, turning him over to the surgeon, who hurriedly dressed the wound. It was very dark and very foggy when the vessel steamed towards the mainland with all the guns that had been landed from the Sister Mary. The boat sped along cautiously, and it was in the middle of the next morning when she drew up at one of the government's camps.

Jerry was taken to the headquarters of the general commanding, where he was subjected to heartless questioning.

Gen. Fernandez Boston, the leader of the government's forces in the field, was on his way to Pandaro, the capital, where he was to consult with President Cardovas, and he probably would not reach the coast camp until the elapse of a week. Jerry was ordered confined in a dungeon cell on the outskirts of the camp, near a running stream, where his rations should consist of only bread and water. The cell was not more than six feet square and it was unfurnished save for some damp straw that was to serve him as a bed.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Little Saint of Uraniia.

At the outset of the Uraniian rebellion a dozen or more young women high in the social life at Pandaro met at the president's palace and inaugurated what had come to be known as the "humane movement." The organizers were: A daughter of the president, a daughter of the vice-president, a niece of the minister of justice, and the adopted daughter of Gen. Fernandez Boston. They issued a call to the "loyalist" young women for volunteers as nurses to serve on the field and in the hospitals. While the movement was distinctly a "loyalist" one, it was the purpose of the organization to extend the spirit of humanity to helpless and suffering insurrectionists as well as to the sick and wounded in the service of the Cardovas government.

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Pilaro returned within 15 minutes with the matronish Marina had sent for. He secretly had entered the cell when she asked him to relate the circumstances surrounding the capture of the young New Yorker. The captain told the whole story while she redressed the wound, concluding:

"He said he did not conspire against the government, but that he was compelled to do the bidding of the filibuster. They all have good stories to tell, you know, señorita," he added, mockingly.

She said not a word, but in her heart there was a feeling that Jerry had spoken truthfully. Through her efforts the prisoner was taken to a more comfortable cell, although not in the hospital, where she tied to him.

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In her room that night Marina Boston slept not a wink—not a wisp of the sleep that her worn-out body so badly needed. Her mind seemed riveted to the handsome young prisoner in the dungeon cell. She well knew the heartlessness of a court-martial such as must come to Jerry, and the

Marina Boston was 21 years of age. She was the daughter of a Philadelphia concessionaire, who went to Uraniia to seek his fortune when the population of that country was less than 50,000. Fernandez Boston had come to Uraniia from Madrid a year before Philip Holton's arrival. Holton had been in the country barely a year when he was stricken with fever and died. A few months later his widow died of the same fever. The Holtons were the parents of a year-old daughter—Mary. Boston and Holton had joined hands in building up their fortunes and had become inseparable friends. When Holton knew that he must die and that his wife, who had been dangerously ill for many weeks could not recover, he asked Boston to adopt his little daughter immediately after Mrs. Holton's death. Boston became the foster-father of little Mary, whom he had rechristened Marina and to whom he gave his own surname.

Marina, through her indefatigable efforts in relieving the soldiers of their sufferings, and because of her angelic nature, had come to be known as the "little saint of Uraniia." She had labored so hard and so long in the fortnight immediately preceding her arrival at the camp that she was on the verge of physical collapse. However, she insisted that she must keep on with her work, and the officers at the camp, knowing that she would not be satisfied to be wholly idle and without responsibility, permitted her to supervise the work of the hospital corps until she was strong enough to resume the more arduous work in the field.

Late one afternoon, Marina Boston, accompanied by Miguel Pilaro, a captain under Gen. Boston, started out to visit the sick and wounded in the dungeons. Her heart rebelled against the treatment accorded the prisoners in the damp, unsanitary cells, and she was fiery in her denunciation of the inhumane methods practiced.

Jerry Chambers was in a restless doze when she and the captain came to the grating of his miserable death-chamber. Capt. Pilaro called out to him, and as his half-crazed senses became roused, he began to moan in his pleading to be put out of his misery.

"Poor soul," said Marina, as she peered into the gloomy cell, "his mind is wandering. Unlock the door, captain, and I will try to help him."

The captain did her bidding, and she went into the cell and knelt at Jerry's side, her eyes showing greatest sympathy. At her request, Capt. Pilaro brought a lighted lantern, which showed more plainly to her a face that told of the awful sufferings of the young prisoner.

As Jerry's eyes opened and looked into hers a thrill never before experienced went over her. Her eyes came closer to his, almost as though they were drawn by a magnet, until her warm breath touched his forehead.

"My captain," she finally said, "you have a heart and I want you to show that you have one. Please go to headquarters and get me a new bandage and some antiseptic—not from the prisoners' supply room."

A request from the "little saint of Uraniia" was equivalent to a command, and the captain, surprised at the request, hastened to do her bidding. She tenderly lifted Jerry's head until it rested on her knee, his big eyes still holding the gaze that was new to her.

"Poor soul," she finally said.

A soft smile came to his lips, and he said, weakly: "You are so gentle. Won't you spare me this terrible suffering?"

"You shall be cared for," said she; "you shall not suffer such agony any longer. I shall care for you myself, and—"

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HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH OF BROTHER

BOY'S TWIN SISTER, MILES AWAY, HEARD DROWNING BOY CALL TO HER FOR HELP.

Mitchell, Ill.—While her twin brother Fred was being sucked to his death in the quicksands of Long Lake, Merle Huber, 17 years old, who was 12 miles away in Granite City, at home alone, shrieked and fell to the front porch in faint. Neighbors ran to her assistance and revived her.

"Fred is dying. I can hear him calling to me. He is drowning. Let me go to him," moaned the girl.

Merle made frantic efforts to leave the house, but was held back by friends who assured her that Fred was all right. The girl could not be quieted.

Five minutes later a message came



He Threw Up His Hands and Fell Back.

from Mitchell that Fred Huber had been drowned.

The Huber boy, who was a student at the Granite City high school, was spending his vacation with friends on a farm.

Accompanied by two of the farm hands, Henry Stovall and Jessie McDaniel, he went to Long Lake to swim. When the trio arrived at the body of water the men decided that it was too cold to swim.

"Come on," urged Fred, "the water is not right."

Stovall and Collins, however, refused to go. Huber undressed and swam into the water, while his companions sat on the bank, watching.

Huber swam out several yards into the lake and then started to return, his head about half way to the shore when he threw up his hands and fell back. The water is not very deep at this point and the boy's hair could be seen above the surface.

Stovall and Collins went into the water after Huber. When they reached the boy he was still alive. He was struggling to free his feet which had become imbedded in the sand, which is several feet deep all along the shore of the lake.

The two men stayed only a few seconds with Huber. Weighted down with the clothes and shoes, the quadrupeds were unable pulling them in and it was only with an effort that they were able to pull themselves from the sand and get to the shore.

An hour later the boy's body was taken from the lake. A rope was tied about his shoulders and he was dragged out of the sand. It required an hour to extricate the body.

Huber and his sister, Merle, were inseparable companions. The pair were known throughout southern Illinois on account of their marvelous likeness. They were in the same class at school.

BULLDOG DINED IN STATE.

And Afterward, Owner Paid Bill for "Breakage."

New York.—A man named Dickson, and he was the attorney for a lot of speculators, strolled into the hunting room of the Hotel Astor. He had a French bulldog with him, and he and the dog took chairs at a table.

"Bring me some spring chicken and a pot of tea," ordered Dickson. "My dog likes it."

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, thinking that a facetious gentleman Mr. Dickson was.

The food was brought, Dickson tied a napkin about the dog's neck, and sent him to go as far as he liked.

"Yap, yap," remarked the dog, and off to.

When he had finished he immersed his nose and paws in a finger bowl. Dickson dried him off with a napkin.

When Dickson got his bill there was an extra item on it—"Breakage."

"But I haven't broken anything," he declared.

"Not yet, monsieur, but soon," said the grinning waiter, and he smashed the dog's plate, cup and saucer.

Attacked by "Wild Man."

McDonald, Pa.—Crazed by fear when lightning split the flagpole of a tent which he was being exhibited here, "Luggo," a "wild man," leaped upon John Dudley, a negro, and so injured him that he will die. While a whole crowd of spectators looked on in awe, the "wild man" seized Dudley by the throat with his teeth and wrenched him as a terrier does a mouse.

He made efforts to break his grip, but held on with bulldog tenacity, it was not until one of the show's constants jammed an iron stake into his mouth that his grip on the throat of the struggling negro was loosened.

Truth and Quality.

NO SURPLUS FUNDS THERE.

Beggar Satisfied with Evidence of Poverty in Sight.

Two old Hebrew beggars were traveling together through the residential section of Pittsburgh not long ago, in quest of contributions toward their joint capital.

Presently they passed a handsome residence, from which sweet sounds of music issued. It was Ike's turn and hopefully he ascended the steps to the front door, eagerly watched by Jake, who expected quite a handsome addition to their funds.

His consternation was great consequently when he beheld Ike returning crestfallen and empty-handed.

Anxiously running to meet him, he said: "Well, Ike, how did you make out with the good people?"

"Arch, Jakey," replied Ike, "there was no use asking in there, because they are very poor people themselves. Just think—two lovely ladies playing on one piano!"—Judge's Library.

OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T.



WHY HE WAS ANXIOUS.

Albert's Particular Reason for Inquiry That Worried Nurse.

Albert was a solemn-eyed, spiritual-looking child.

"Nurse," he said one day, leaving his blocks and laying his hand gently on her knee, "nurse, is this God's day?"

"No, dear," said his nurse, "this is not Sunday. It is Thursday."

"I'm so sorry," he said, sadly, and went back to his blocks.

The next day and the next, in his serious manner he asked the same question, and the nurse tearfully said to the cook, "That child is too good for this world."

On Sunday the question was repeated, and the nurse with a sob in her voice, said, "Yes, Lambie. This is God's day."

"Then where is the funny paper?" he demanded.—Success.

ONE BY THE COLONEL.

Some one had been telling the colonel about weather so warm that eggs could be fried on the sidewalk.

"Call that hot weather?" scoffed the colonel. "Why, that's nothing, sah."

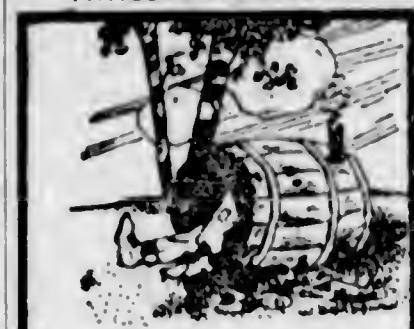
"Think not, colonel?"

"No, sah. Why, Ah have seen it so down south, sah, that the popcorn popped right on the stalk."

"Whew!"

"And that's not all, sah. The juice in the cane in the next field turned to molasses, ran through the fence, mixed up with the popcorn and formed the finest combination of popcorn and molasses that ever crossed your lips, sah. Talk about hot weather? Huh?"

FATIGUED EXPRESSION.



LADIES FIRST.

In this age of leveling up and leveling down, and of attempting to place women on the same plane as men in everything, chivalry is nearly a dead letter. Many wish it were altogether so, regarding it as a bar to the full emancipation of women. There can be no traffic here with such wrong headed and wrong hearted notions. In the healthy atmosphere of sport such notions wither and fade like exotics in an alien soil.

"Ladies first!" is an abiding principle with all who are sportsmen.—Frye's Magazine.

SELF DELUSION.

Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgences and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headaches and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a W. A. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon.

"My folks thought it was coffee that killed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me."

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Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

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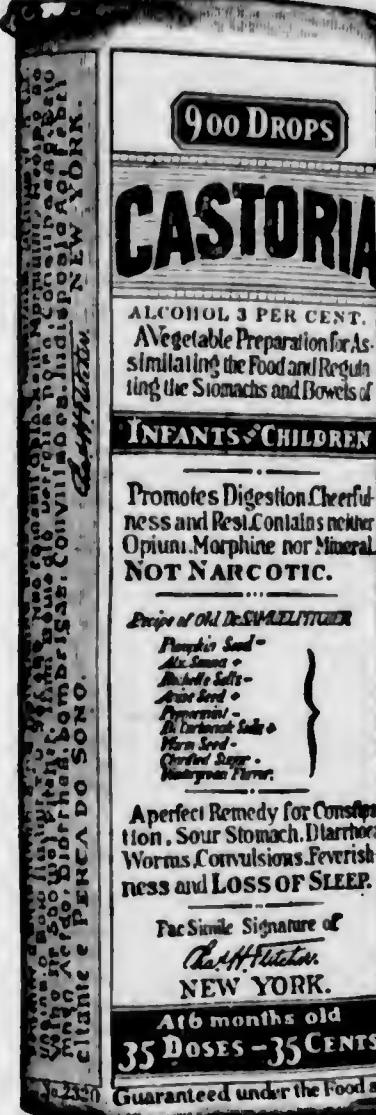
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Cyrus—And what did they send him?

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Miss Kunning—Every woman should work hard for a husband.

Mr. Marryat—That's what I say, but my wife's so lazy—

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Mrs. Kalcker—Did he hit his thumb?

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R. T. TYLER, Agt.

Children in Pain

never see as do children who are suffering from hunger. Sigh is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness when they really are suffering from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store Inc., Helma A. Ellison.

The Courier Realty Co. has a 3 acre tract of land at Hickman Junction that we will sell cheap. The lot joins the intersection of the N. C. & St. L. railroad and the Columbus wagon road. Terms to suit purchaser.

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Threlkeld's Eating House—opposite depot.

Courier's Home Circle

BEWARE OF THE GLASS.

This is dangerous to the glass—be very lest it breaks. They who have drawn it find glass too often easily broken. It sparkles to allure, with its rich ruby light. There is no antidote or cure, only its course to fight. It changes men to brutes, makes them to howl like dogs, to fight like lions, to quarrel like apes, wants disputes, and takes from childhood bread. Then dash the glass away, and from the broken pieces, a pink pane, cold water, day by day, and walk down the broken tree.

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Where is my boy tonight? You are his father or mother, and if you desire to lay your hands on your boy within five minutes any night, you wouldn't know where to find him. He is on the street somewhere, or at the railroad depot jumping on freight trains, but just where, with whom, in what engaged, what plotting or executing for the shrewd ones who plot for him, you could not tell for the life of you. He has a good home and he ought to be there at night. He desires to be somewhere else with the boys, and you lack the moral courage to insist that he shall be where he should be. You hope that he will escape the pitfall, but you know the chances are against him. Why don't you do the boy the kindness to keep him at home nights? The time will come when he will thank you for it or reproach you for not doing it.

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In nine cases out of ten, man's life will not be a success if he does not bear burdens in his childhood. If the fondness or vanity of father or mother has kept him from hard work; if another always helped him out at the end of his row; if instead of taking his turn at pitching off he stowed away all the time—in short, if what was light always fell to him, and what was heavy about the same work to some one else, if he has been permitted to shirk, until shirking has become a habit, unless a miracle has been wrought, his life will be a failure, and the blame will not be half so much his as that of his weak and foolish parents. On the other hand, if a boy has been brought up to do his part, never to shirk his responsibility, or to dodge his work whether or not it made his head ache, or soiled his hands until bearing burdens has become a matter of pride, the heavy end of the log his choice, parents as they bid him goodbye may dismiss their fear. The elements of success are his, and some time and in some way the world will recognize his capacity.

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GOODBYE MOTHER.

It is recorded that when the plague broke out in a little village of Italy, the children of one house were taken first. The parents watched over them but only caught the disease they could not cure. The whole family died. Then across the street, in the home of a poor laborer, who was absent all the week, returning only on Saturday to bring his scanty earnings, the disease next began. The wife felt herself attacked in the night by the fever. When morning dawned she was worse, and before night the plagued spot showed itself. She remembered the terrible fate of her neighbor. She knew she must die, but, as she looked at her dear boys, she resolved not to communicate death to them. She therefore locked the children in the room and snatched the bedclothes, fearing they were already impregnated with the dreadful germs, and with them left the house. She even denied herself the pleasure of a last embrace. Oh! think of the heroism which enabled her to conquer her feelings and leave home with all she loved—to die! Her oldest child saw her from the window. "Goodbye, mother," said he, with a tender voice, wondering why she left so strangely. "Goodbye, mother," repeated the youngest child, stretching his hands out of the window. The mother paused. Her heart was drawn towards those little ones, and she was on the point of rushing back. She struggled hard, while the tears rolled down her cheeks, at the sight of her helpless babies. At length she turned from them. The children continued to cry. "Goodbye, mother," until their voices died away, and the mother with an anguished heart, entered the house of those who were to bury her. In a short time she died, and with her dying breath commanded her husband and children to the cage of heaven. Was ever other love like that? Only once, when for the plague smitten race it hung in bleeding mercy on the cross. Exhibitions of a mother's love, tho not so striking as this, are by no means rare. Live where she may, and how she will, "a mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive."

Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extra cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Goulder Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

Dead.

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Who is the MOST POPULAR Young Lady in Fulton County?

THE HICKMAN COURIER will give a \$400.00 Forbes Piano to the Young Lady receiving the greatest number of votes. Read the Rules and Instructions and

Vote for Your Favorite

RULES FOR CONTEST

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This piano contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a Piano Contest is sure to prove a success.

2. PRIZES—The first prize will be a Forbes Piano, one of the best on the market today, backed by a leading piano house—The Forbes Piano Co., of Memphis, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The instrument sells for \$400.00 Nothing cheap about it.

3. CANDIDATES—Any young lady in Fulton county is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular young lady is the one who shall receive the most votes. To her shall be awarded the beautiful piano.

New subscriptions \$1.00 per year (twice) 100 votes.
Renewals \$1.00 100 votes.
Five year subscriptions \$1.00 100 votes.

Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Results of voting will be published regularly.

No employee of this paper is permitted to work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another.

The employees of the paper are not to tell whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office not later than Saturday of each week to be counted for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key to ballot box will remain in the hands of the Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be appointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced at least 30 days in advance.

Hickman Courier Contest Voting Coupon

At HICKMAN, Aug. 27, 1908.

This Piano Contest Voting Coupon is good for FIVE VOTES and is hereby cast for

Miss

This coupon must be brought or mailed to this office within TWENTY DAYS of above date to be accepted and counted. The prize is a handsome \$400.00 Forbes Piano.

One Year
One Dollar

INTEGRITY OF WOMAN.

Of all the evils prevailing among men we know of none more blighting in its moral effects than the tendency to speak slightly of the virtue of woman. Nor is there anything in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken as the low estimate they form of the integrity of women—not of their own mothers and sisters, thank God, but of others, who, they forget, are somebody else's mother's and sisters.

As a rule, no person who surrenders to this debasing habit is safe to be trusted with any enterprise requiring integrity of character. Plain words should be spoken on this point, for the evil is a general one and deep rooted. If young men are sometimes thrown into the society of the thoughtless, they have no more right to measure other women by what they see of them than they would have to estimate the character of honest and respectable citizens by the developments of crime in our police courts.

Let young men remember that their chief happiness in life depends upon their utter faith in women. No worldly wisdom, no misanthropic philosophy, no generalization, can cover or weaken this fundamental truth. It stands like the record of God himself—for it is nothing less than this—and should put a seal upon lips that are wont to speak slightly of women.

WHAT MONEY WON'T DO.

Money is a powerful factor nowadays—

It will buy a position in the world—but it can't buy the breeding necessary to the upholding of that position.

It will buy the good things of life—but it can't buy the appetite to enjoy them.

It will buy superb clothes—but it can't negotiate for the proper knock in wearing them.

It will buy a wife—but it can't buy a woman's love.

Announcements

The cash must accompany all announcements to insure their publications—no exceptions.

Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Commonwealth Attorney of the 1st Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JNO. B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON

GOALDER JOHNSON

DAVE MORGAN

A. G. KIMBRO

L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN

S. T. ROPER

W. K. MATLOCK

H. F. TAYLOR

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY

ALLISON TYLER

T. N. SMITH

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON

ED WRIGHT

J. B. JONES

T. P. BAKER

The following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

The footprints of Dyspepsia have been directly traced to the stomach nerves. When these "inside nerves" fail, indigestion and stomach distress must surely result. For this, druggists everywhere are supplying a prescription known as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. First, the tiny "inside" Stomach, Heart, and Kidney nerves fail. Then, belching, Heart palpitation, or failing Kidneys follow. Don't drag the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative. It is the newer, not the organs that are calling for help. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment, you will realize the gain. A test will tell. Sold by all dealers.

Drive Rheumatism from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism Remedy. Tablets or Liquid. Sold by all dealers.

Send by all druggists, Inc.

Send Hall's Family Pills for constipation.